NEW YORK, December 10th, 1896.

Collateral Trust Notes:

plan satisfactory to all concerned which might result in relieving them from the responsibility and labor of their trust, they must, while those duties continue, proceed with the liquidation of the trust, as their discretion shall

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
JOHN A. STEWART,
EDWARD KING,
ALEXANDER E. ORR,
J. P. MORGAN & CO.,

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

Union Pacific Railway Co.

6 Per Cent.

Gold Collateral Trust Notes.

At the request of a large proportion of the holders of the Notes above named, the undersigned have organized as a Committee for the purposes of a Plan and Agree-

time as shall be limited by the Committee, deposits of the Notes mentioned, subject to the terms of the Plan and Agreement, may be made at the office of the Trust Com-

nies, which will issue temporary receipts exchangeable soon as may be for engraved receipts to be listed on

LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

MEXICAN CENTRAL. Number of miles 1,860 1,860 Third week in Dec. \$175,210 \$193,370 Jan. 1 to Dec. 21 8,175,111 9,211,860

MEXICAN NATIONAL.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

CENTRAL BRANCH. er of miles..... 388 388 week in Dec.... 20.000 \$15,000 to Dec. 21..... 720,316 593,918 PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.

SOUTHERN RAILWAT. WISCONSIN CENTRAL Month of November. \$600,607 \$831,525 Jan. 1 to Nov. 30.... 6,768,530 6,849,640 CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. 1,360 \$859,636 593,194 Month of November --Number of miles --Gross earnings -----Operating expenses ---\$15.089 \$324,454 242,715 \$81,771 NORTHERN CENTRAL \$584,838 406,150 Gross earnings Operating expenses ... WABASH. CENTRAL PACIFIC. TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WESTERN. Net earnings \$28,284 July 1 to Oct, 31-\$29,575 Net earnings 4 mos .. \$95,533 London, Den. 28, 4 p. m.—Consols, 119 13-16 for money, and 111 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 56th; Erie, 13th; Erie first preferred, 34th; Illinois Central, 54; Mexican ordinary, 21th; St. Paul common, 74th, New-York Central, 56th; Pennsylvania, 53; Reading, 13, Mexican Central, 4 per c.nt bonds, 70; Louisville and Nashville, 48th; Atchison common, 13th; 4130 p. m.—The amount of buillion gone into the Early of England on balance to-day was (31,000, Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 102 francs 47th; centimes for the account, and exchange on London at 25 francs 22 centimes for checks. Anction Sales Sinancial. LOUIS MESIER, Auctioneer, REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30TH.

At 12:30 o'clock, at the Real-Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

\$1,000 10th and 20d Street Ferry Co. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bd., 1919.

(For account of whom it may concern.)

\$7:500 Auburn Brewing Co. of Auburn, N. Y., 6 p. c. Skg. Fund Rics., gold Bds., due 1911.

220 als. American Surety Co. of N. Y.

\$8 als. 1st National Bank of Key West, Florida.

\$15:000 Columbus Crosstown St. Ry. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bds., 1932.

\$2:000 Rochester R'way Co. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bds., 1943.

\$2:000 Rochester R'way Co. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bds., 1945.

\$2:000 Rochester R'way Co. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bds., 1940.

\$10:000 Registered and Chicago Electric R'way 1st Mage, 6 p. c. Bds., 1913.

\$2:000 Rochester R'way Co. 1st Mage, 5 p. c. Bds., 1940.

\$10:000 Registered and Chicago Electric R'way 1st Mage, 6 p. c. Bds., 1913.

\$2:000 Rochester Dry Dock Co.

10:000 R. Baltimore Dry Dock Co.

10:000 R. American Union Liffe Ins. Co. N. Y.

\$2:000 Etna Coal & Iron Co. 6 p. c. Mage, Bds., 1945. **New England Loan and Trust Company** 34 NASSAU STREET, NEW-YORK. Capital and profits - - - \$950,000 D. O. ESHBAUGH, President. W. W. WITMER, Vice-President. W. F. BARTLETT, Secretary and Treasurer. DIRECTORS. HENRY D. LYMAN,
F. K. HIPPLE,
H. J. PIERCE,
JOHN WYMAN,
D. O. ESHBAUGH,
W. F. BARTLETT.

R. B. FERRIS.
HENRY WHFLEN,
G. W. MARQUARDT,
W. W. WITMER, This Company offers its own six per cent. Debenture Bonds, collaterally secured by carefully selected first mortgages deposited with The Farm-ers' Loan and Trust Company as Trustee. The Bonds are issued in denominations of \$200 and Ing times of the last three years than the Debentures of this Company. We shall take pleasure in sending to any one who may ask for it a little book giving full history of the company, an outline of its methods, and a list of a large number of Insurance and Trust Companies, Sav-ings Banks, Universities, Colleges, Trustees, Guardians, and Private individuals who have Invested with the Com-many for years. No Investor has ever lost a dollar of Colorado Midland First Mortgage Bonds Colorado Midland 4% Consolidated Mtge, Bonds l'inder the terms of the Bondholders' Agreement of January 28, 1895, a detailed pian of reorganization must be approved by the depositing bondholders before the Blat day of Becember, 1896, or the agreement shall cease to be operative.

In view of the existing conditions the Committee has decided to ask the consent of the Certificate holders to an extension of the agreement for six months, to June 30, 1897. Bondholders are requested to present their serificates of deposit at the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, to have them stamped as assenting. To preserve the advantages heretofore gained it is of the utmost importance that assenting bondholders should present their certificates at once.

Circulars giving further details can be obtained from Central Trust Company, or from Oscar Bunks, Secretary, 41 Wall Street, New York, FREDERIC P. OLCOTT.

Chairman. WILLIAM D. SLOANE. GEORGE MOSLE. JAMES N. JARVIE. CHARLES P. AVER. WILLIAM G. RATHBONE. Committee.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL

B ONDS of the above-named Company matur-

of coal land:

ing January 1, 1897, secured upon the following tracts

Third week in Dec. . \$49,752 \$49,878 Jan. 1 to Dec. 21 . . . 2,436,579 2,947,696 PITTSBURG, SHENANGO AND LAKE ERIE. ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN. Number of miles..... 1,223 1,223 Third week in Dec... \$129,900 \$119,300 Jan. 1 to Dec. 21..... 6,685,282 4,903,858 CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA. Net earnings ... \$251,580 \$296,442 \$297,157 July 1 to Nov. 30— Gross carnings ... \$4,201,927 \$4,274,849 \$4,333,710 Operating expenses ... 2,53,631 2870,238 2,917,657 Net earnings 5 mos., \$1,448,296 \$1,404.611 \$1,472,063 CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY. Month of November— 5.141 5.216 5.324 Gross sarnings \$2.780.509 \$3.294.988 \$2.523.310 Operating expenses 1,534.882 1.888.653 1.682.710 Net earnings \$1,054,717 \$1,530,535 \$1,140,900 Net earnings 11 mos.\$11,381,630 \$11,389,719 \$11,689,810 Charges S,749,724 9,592,496 9,689,690 Surplus \$2,561,906 \$1,787,220 \$2,000,810 CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. 1,850 1,850 1,850 1,550 1,619,841 \$1,902,728 \$1,902,631 \$1,619,841 ... 875,602 868,061 771,280 Net earnings \$327,126 \$334,570 \$248,561 July 1 to Nov. 30 \$5,856,248 \$6,223,071 \$5,484,573 Operating expenses 4,388,645 4,565,159 4,150,444 \$248,561 Surplus \$268,989 \$476,285 \$159,700 CLEVELAND, CANTON AND SOUTHERN \$551,896 382,252 Net earnings ... \$159,244 \$179,670 \$109,644

Jan. 1 to Nov. 20—
Gross earnings ... \$5.512,477 \$5,646,843 \$5,706,482

Operating expenses ... \$,828,221 4,184,768 4,245,274 Net earnings 11 mos. \$1,685,256 \$1,762,075 \$1.518,208
 Net earnings
 \$241,136
 \$289,178
 \$228,651

 July 1 to Nov 30—
 \$5,269,147
 \$5,907,737
 \$5,168,684

 Gross earnings
 \$5,269,147
 \$5,907,737
 \$5,168,684

 Operating expenses
 3,839,722
 4,069,254
 3,559,624
 Net earnings 5 mos. . \$1,429,425 \$1,838,483 \$1,000,060 Month of October— Gross earnings ... \$1,338,027 \$1,335,208 \$1,320,358 Operating expenses ... 786,113 773,440 706,886 Net earnings \$551,914 \$561,788 \$613,468 Jan. 1 to Oct. 31— Gross earnings ... \$10,956.713 \$10,874,977 \$10,438,893 Operating expenses ... 6.821,538 6.893,334 6.433,666 Net earnings 10 mos. \$4,135,175 \$3,981,643 \$4,003,287

the New York Stock Exchange.

JOHN G. MOORE,

JAMES W. ALEXANDER,

EDWIN F. ATKINS,

ALVIN W. KRECH, Secretary, 120 Broadway.

New York, December 14, 1895. PHILADELPHIA AND READING Reorganization. General Mortgage Bonds of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. Issued by Central Trust Company of New York (either "stamped" or "unstamped"), which have assented to the

\$27,492 that such advance may be noted thereon. J. P. MORGAN & CO., 23 Wall Street, New York.

DREXEL & CO., Fifth and Chestnat Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. J. S. MORGAN & CO., 22 Old Broad Street, London.

REORGANIZATION

Company uning foreclosure, subject to confirmation by
the Fourt, gife notice that the above ascuriles will be
received by the CENTHAL TRUST COMPANY of.
New York, 54 Wall Sirest, under the agreement and plan
up to and including January 5, 1897, only on payment
of the following penalities:
5 per cent, penality on First Murtgage Bonds.
1 per cent, on Second Mortgage Innome Bonds.
50 cents on each share of stors.
In addition to the above penalities, holders of Stock
and Second Mortgage Income Bonds, who wish to deposit
their securities, will be required to pay their assessments
as provided in the plan, in 1011 at the time of deposit.
New York, December 23, 1896.

P. OLCOTT, Chaleman.

New York, December 23, 1896.

P. P. OLCOTT, Chaleman, HENRY HUDGE, WILLIAM L. HULL, GORDON ABBOTT.

J. N. WALLACE, Secretary, 54 Wall Street.

St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute Railroad Co. FIRST MORTGAGE 7% BONDS Maturing January 1, 1897.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO will take up the above mentioned Bonds with interest, at the office of The Central Trust Company in the City of

the office of The Central 11897.

New York, on January 1st, 1897.

ROBT. W. SMITH.

Treasure

TO THE HOLDERS OF First Mortgage Bonds Terre Haute & Logansport R. R.

More than a majority of the outstanding bonds having

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. NO. 23 BROAD ST. Ohile Building). NEW YORK, December 28, 1896. CENTRAL PACIFIC STOCK.

The Southern Pacific Company will, after January I, 1897, against delivery of Dividend Warrant No. 31, apperialning to certificates of stock of the Central Pacific Ratiroad Company, pay to persons presenting the same one-half of one per cent, of the par value of the slock represented by such certificates respectively.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 79 of

which are not of the State. Interest on the loss will commence on the first day of Interest on the loan will be payable at the Bank of the Manhattan Co., in the City of New York.
All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements," and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

REORGANIZATION

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co. Union Pacific Railway Company To the Holders of Certificates issued under the Plan of Agreement dated 5th March, 1896, for the following securities, viz.: Ten-nessee Lien Bonds, Second Mortgage Ex-tended Bonds, First and Second Mortgage Ex-tended Bonds, and Consolidated 7 Per Cent. Bonds: At a meeting of the Committee held this day, the Chair-man submitted to the Committee a letter received by him enclosing a copy of a proposed plan of reorganization of

Bonds:
The Committee under the said Plan and Agreement expects, on the 2d day of January, 1807, to receive payment of the coupons due July 1, 1804, upon all the Seven per cent, Bonds of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, deposited under the said Plan and Agreement; and as therein provided, out of the moneys so received, will, on and after January 2, 1807, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York & Codes Careet New York effic Railway Company or its legal successors, and that, in their opinion, the interests of the note-holders are sufficiently and adequately protected by the course they are make payment to the depositors of Tennessee Lien Bonds, second Mortgage Extended Bonds, and First and Second Mortgage Extended Bonds, of the sum of twenty-four dollars, and to the depositors of Consolidated Seven per cent. Bonds, of the sum of sixteen dollars for each and every such bond so deposited; said sums being the amounts to which said depositors would be entitled for six months' interest due January 1, 1807, on bonds to be delivered to them respectively under the Plan. Such payment will be made only upon presentation of the certificates to the Guaranty Trust Company for suitable stamping.

ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.,

PREDERIC CROMWELL. of the outstanding notes, with interest at 6 per cent, until date of payment.

In making this statement the Committee desire to add

PREDERIC CROMWELL, W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, EDWARD N. GIBBS, Reorganization Committee

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON. New York, December 28, 1806.

Bankers and Brokers

HOLLISTER & BABCOCK 17 AND 19 BROAD STREET, EXECUTE ORDERS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE INVESTMENT SECURITIES

BOODY, McLELLAN & CO., ment of Reorganization, copies of which will be furnished at the office of THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO., No. 120 Broadway, New York, and the AMERICAN LOAN AND

57 Broadway, opposite Exchange Place. (Members New York Stock Exchange) and Bonda bought and sold on commiss INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

PRACTIONAL LOTS of all the active stocks boug nd sold for cash and on margin at the New York Stockschange at the "market price" of one-hundred-sha

PRIVATE WIRE TO CHICAGO. **DOUGLAS & JONES**

Members New York Stock Exchange,
24 Brond Street, New York,
"Speculation as a Pine Art" mailed on application.
Deposits received on interest subject to check at sight.



Cheque Bank Cheques.

PREDERICK W. PERRY, Manager,

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

Branch offices 202 Fifth Ave., \$7 Hudson St., 487 redway, and 16 Court St., Brooklyn. Dividend Notices.

NINTH NATIONAL HANK.

New York, Dec. 22, 1898.

DIVIDEND of Three per cent, upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, pay-able on and after January 2d, 1997. The transfer books will be closed from December 24th until that date.

ROAD COMPANY.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
First Mortgage Bonds.
Second Mortgage Income Bonds,
Capital Stock.
The understand compatite, having purchased the roperty of the St. Jaseph and Grand Island Railroad tompany under foreclosure, subject to confirmation by the Central Railroad company under the above accurately will be received by the CENTRAL TRANSPORT WILL BE TO THE TRANSPORT OF THE COMPANY AND ADDRESS OF THE Company will be closed on Jan. 5, 1807, at 3 o'crock P. M., and checks will be mailed to all suckhoiders of record of that date.

The books will be received of the date of the confirmation by the CENTRAL TRANSPORT OF THE TRAN

COUPONS due Jan. 1, 1897, on the First Morrgage Gold Bonds of this company will be paid upon presentation on and after that date at the office of the Knicketbocker Trust Company, of Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM T. BAIRD, Treasurer.

NEW YORK BELTING & PACKING CO. LIMITED. 25 Park Place. New York, Dec. 24, 1896.

COUPONS due Jan. 1, 1897, on the 6 per cent. Mortgage Debenture Bonds of this Company will be paid upon presentation on and after that date at the of-nce of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., 66 Broadway. WM. T. BAIRD, Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.

OUPONS due January 1, 1897, from the

First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid
after that date upon presentation at the office of the tentral Trust Company, No. 54 Wall att. New-York City
F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer. GOUPONS due 1st January, 1897, belonging to South Carolina 414 per cent Honds, will be paid on after that date by the National Park Bank of New

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Station, NEW-YORK December 22, 1886.

PHE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this company have this day decisted a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this of fice on Monday the let day of February next, to Stock bolders of record at 3 P. M., on Thursday, the Stock bolders of tecord at 3 P. M., on Thursday, the Stock will be reopened on the morning or Monday, the 18th day of January next.

D. A. WATERMAN.

Transiter.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH AMERICA IN NEW YORK, EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have to-day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of three per cent, payable to the shareholders, of and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897. The transfer books and after Saturday, and that day, will remain closed till that day.

A. TROWERIDGE, Cashler,

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT free of tax, payable on and after January 21, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening January 21, 1867.
CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashler.

THE ELEVENTH WARD BANK, NEW-YORK, December 18, 1896.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semicondervation. declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) per cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 24, 1997. The transfer books will remain closed until that date. CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier. THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW

YORK, December 22d, 189d.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT upon the stack of this Bank, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1897, to which date the transfer books will be alread.

GEORGE S. HICKOK, Cashier. PHENIX NATIONAL BANK, NBW-YORK, December 22d, 180d. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND.

STONINGTON LINE, VIA SOUND LINES.

one block above Canai st., week days only, at \$30 P. B.

NORWICH LINE, via New London, from Pier 30, N. B.

next to Desbroase st., week days only, at \$30 P. M.

FALL RIVER LINE, via Newport and Fan River, from
Pier 18, N. R., foot Murray st., week days only, at

5:00 P. M.

declared a semi-annual dividend of Three (2) pe-cent, free from tax, payable on and after Saturday, Jan-uary 24, 1897, until which date the transfer books will remain closed.

ALFRED M. BULL, Cashier. THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-

TORK.

104TH DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 24, 1897, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

New-York, December 22d, 1896.

THE BOWERT BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1896.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., free of tax, out of the earnings of the current-six months, payof tax, out of the earnings of the current-six months, payof tax, out of the earnings of the current-six months, payof tax, out of ta

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that certificates Nos
Task and A72,992, issued by the United States
Trust Company of N. Y. City to Reberea A. D.
Wendel, have been lost or destroyed. Application has been made for new certificates, and all persons interested are hereby notified to show cause why such new certificates should not be issued.

Dividend Notices.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,

NEW YORK SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY.

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY DEBENTURE.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW

DITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO &

ST. LOUIS RAILWAY-COMPANY-Steubenville & Indiana Railroad Company-Extended Five per cent Loan, interest due January 18; proximo on the bonds of this Loan will be paid at the National City Bank of New York. Transfer books will close December 19th.

T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Grand Central Depot.

Grand Central Depot.
New York, Dec. 22d, 1896.
PHE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day

declared a Dividend of ONE PER CENT, on the Cap-ital Stock, payable at this office on the first day of Pebruary not.

The Transfer Broks will be closed on Thursday, December Sist, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Monday, January 18th next.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

185TH CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this

day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3); per cent, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1897. The transfe, books will remain closed until January 5th, 1867.

J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, free of tax, payable on aidt after January 2d, 1867. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

A. T. J. RICE, Cashler.

declared a dividend of three per cent. free of tax payable on and after the second day of January next until which date the transfer books will be closed. A. S. APGAR, Cushter.

financial Clections.

OFFICE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO., THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR

TORS of this company will be held on MONDAY the 11th day of January next, at this office. The pol-will open at 12 noon and remain open one hour, will open at 12 noon and remain open one hour.

THE ANNUAL ELICTION FOR DIREC-

THE LAWYERS SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
The Mutual Lafe Building,
Nos. 32, 24 and 35 Liberty street,
New York, December 22, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders
of THE LAWYERS SURENY COVERNS

OF THE LAWYERS SUPETY COMPANY OF NEW ORK with be held at the office of said Company in the utual late inciding. Nos. 32, 34 and 38 Liberty Street, the City of New York, on the first Tuesday after the st Monday in January next, being January S. 1897, at M., for the election of Directors and the fransaction of the business as may properly come before it. The meet-grant of the street of the str

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK—New York, Dec. 10, 1896.—annual election of Directors of this bank will be at the banking-house, 100 5th Ave., on Thesday, 12, 1897. The polls will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 ft. S. CASE, Cashier.

PACIFIC BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1806.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for directors of

this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 470 Prondway, on Tuesday, January 12, 1807. The polls will be open from 12 m. to 1 o'clock p. m. S. C. MERWIN, Cashier.

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK.

32-42 EAST FORTY SECOND STREET.
New York, December 23, 1896.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders of

this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, iary 12, 1897, between the hours of 12 M, and 1 P M, W, T, CORNELL, Cashler.

Copartnership Notices.

H. C. STATZELL withdrew from the firm of Cluett, Coon & Co., on November 1st, 1896.
CLUETT, COON & Co.

Steamboats.

NEW-HAVEN-FARE, \$1; Excursion, \$1.50.

TORS of this Hank will be beld at the banking-house, 207 Stroadway, on TCUSDAY, January 12, 1897, be-the hours of 12 M, and 1 octobe P, M. A. T. J. RICE, Cashier,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

ALLYN COX. Treasurer.

NO. 46 WALL ST., NEW YORK, COUPONS PAYABLE JAN. 2, 1897. Oregon Ry. & Nav. Co. 1st Mige. Lifen, Citaton & Biughamton R. R. Co. Globe Street Ry. Debenture Bonds. Terminal Warehouse Co. Spring Valley Coal Co. Lifen Belt Line Street R. R. Co. 2d Mige. City of Dallas, Texas. Portsmouth Street Ry. & Light Co. Pence River Phosphate Co. Florida Publishing Co. Plathend Co., Montana, Funding Bonds, City of Rome, Ga.

COUPONS DUE JANUARY 18T, 1897, from COUPONS DUE JANUARY 18T, 1897, from bonds of tre following-named companies will be paid after that date at this office:

Central Pacific 1st mortgage.

Western Pacific 1st mortgage.

California and Oregon 1st mortgage ext.

Oregon and California 1st mortgage.

Stockton and Copperopolis 1st mortgage.

Stockton and Copperopolis 1st mortgage.

Southern Pacific of Arizona 1st mortgage.

Southern Pacific of Arizona 1st mortgage.

Southern Pacific of Personal 1st mortgage.

Louisiana and Western 1st mortgage.

Morgan's Louis, and Texas R. R. and S. S. Co. 1st mort. 51 Chambers St., New-York DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Bank' have ordered that interest be paid to Depositors entitled thereto for the six and three months ending Dec. 31st, 1866, at the raise of Three and one-half per cent. per annum on all deposits up to the limit of Three Thousand Dollars 33,000.

Interest will be credited under date of Jan'y 1st, 1867, and will be payable on and after Monday, Jan'y 18th.

JAMES WAHON, President.

DAVID LEDWITH Commutoiler. DAVID LEDWITH, Comptroller. Motgan's Scholler Coast lat mort.
South Pacific Coast lat mortgage.
California Pacific lat mortgage.
California Pacific 3d mortgage.
California Pacific 3d mortgage.
Market Street Cable Ry. Co. 1st mortgage.
N. T. SMITH, Treasurer
N. T. SMITH, Treasurer

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, 656 AND 658 EIGHTH AVE., COR. 42D ST.
Seventh-tuird semi-annual Dividend.
On and after Jan. 18. 1867, interest will be paid at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent per annum to depositors entitled thereto on all sums of \$5 to \$4,000.
Money deposited on or before the 10th will draw interest from the 1st of Jan. Bank open from 10 A. M. to \$7. M. daily, and Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.
P. M. daily, and Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Closed 12 M. Saturday. Assets, \$7.477,589,00. Surplus, \$786,000. CONNELIN Sec. Coupons due January 1st, 1897, from bonds of the fol-owing-named commanies will be paid after that date by he Central Trust Company: San Antonio and Aransas Pass 1st mortgage. Houston and Texas Central 1st mortgage. Austin and Northwestern 1st mortgage. N. T. SMITH, Treasurer. from the 1st of Jan. Bank P. M. daily, and Monday ev Closed 12 M. Saturday. Ass \$705,000. WM. G. CONKLIN, Sec.

Savings Banks.

EMICRANT

INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,

Irving Savings Institution
96 WARREN STREET. NEW YORK.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1896, at the rate of FOUR PER. CENT. per annum on amounts from \$1\$ to \$3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18, 1897. Deposits made on er before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

G. BYRON LATIMER, W. H. B. TOTTEN, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

64 AND 58 BOWERY, COR, CANAL ST.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Trustees have ordered that interest at the rate of
THREE AND ONE-HALF (3%) PER CENT, per annuar
be paid to depositors on and after January 18th on
all sums of \$3 and up to \$3,000 which have remained
on deposit for the three or six months ending December
Stat, 1806, in accordance with the by-laws and rules of
the bank. Money deposited on or before January 9th
will draw interest from January 1st.
HENRY HASLER, Secretary,
CHARLES W. HELD, Cashier, STEEL COMPANY DEBENTURE.
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YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent, has been declared upon the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after Saturday, 24 January, proxime. Transfer books closed until January 4, 1897. W. C. Dividia, Cashier. The Trustees direct that interest be credited deposition on December 31st, 1880, at the rate of FOLR PER CENT per annum on sums of \$5 to \$500, and THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, per annum on the excess of \$500 to \$3,000.

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